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RICH PRACTICE RACE SUICIDE

Decrease in Population Shown in the Wards Where Wealthy People Make Their Homes.

WHILE IN POORER DISTRICTS CITIZENSHIP HAS INCREASED

CITY CLERK FIGURES RETURNS AND SAYS CITY WILL SHOW A POPULATION OF ABOUT 29,500

State census returns taken under the direction of the city clerk indicate a population for the city of La Crosse of approximateiy 29,500, according to a careful estimate compiled by Clerk Sieger this morning from returns already received and reports from enumerators still at work.

M. Sieger says the returns so far received give startling indications of race suicide in the wards inhabited by the wealthy people of the city, while down in the south end of the city where live only the "common" poor people the Rooseveltian idea has been carried out to the limit, there being enormous gains in the population.

Returns from 12 of the 21 wards of the city show a population of 16,822 or an increase of 71 since 1900, according to the state enumerators' returns made to City Clerk Sieger. The addition of about 150 names of sisters whose home is in St. Rose's convent, which were overlooked by the enumerator of the Seventeenth ward but which will be furnished the city clerk later, will bring the total increase in population up to about 220 in these wards.

Five years ago, when the national census was taken, all of the sisters who made their home at that time in St. Rose's convent, including those who were periodically sent out to teach at different stations, were counted by the enumerator. This year the enumerator counted those that were located in the convent at the time but overlooked the long list temporarily away from their home on various mission. The mother superior of the convent informs Mr. Sieger that this list will aggregate perhaps 150, and the names will be furnished in a couple of days.

The enormous gain of 412 is shown in the population of the Eighth ward now comprising the Eighth and Twenty-first, during the past five years. This increase is largely made up of children, nearly all of the families in the ward showing increase in membership. In the Sixth, Sixteenth and Fourteenth wards, the fashionable wards of the city, while there have been many new homes erected on vacant lots the increase in population altogether is only 30.

Following are the complete returns so far received by the city clerk:

	1905.	1900.
First ward	1,542	1,571
Third	1,506	1,603
Sixth	1,249	1,247
Seventh	1,447	1,435
Eighth	2 505	*2,813
Tenth	1,498	1,597
Eleventh	1,342	1,363
Fourteenth	1,527	1,413
Sixteenth	838	824
Seventeenth	1,767	1,829
Twentieth	883	956
Twenty-first	720	.....
Totals	16,822	16,751

Gain of 71.

Adding 150 names in Seventeenth ward gives net gain in five years of 221.

*Eighth ward divided into Eighth and Twenty-first.

DIAVALO NEALY KILLED

Fell From "Loop" on Head---Big Carnival is on Full Blast

Well nigh killed by running off his pathway while upside down in the "loop" Diavolo, the famous, will not loop the loop in this city, nor perhaps in several cities which the Ferari Brothers' carnival will visit after leaving La Crosse.

The accident which nearly resulted in Diavolo's death occurred while the shows were in Milwaukee. Diavolo was coming down the inclined plane leading to the loop and when nearing the bottom and going at terrific speed his wheel struck a loose board which diverted his course just enough so that he lost all control of the machine and ran off the apparatus while on the upper side of the loop with head downward. Wtih the instinct of a professional acrobat he disengaged himself from the wheel and attempted to turn a summersault to avoid landing on his head, but the distance was too short and he came down onto the ground in a heap. Employes of the shows thought he was killed, but physicians finally brought him back to life and dressed his injuries which consisted of serious wounds about the head and chest. Diavolo is now able to eb about again, but with big bandages wrapped about his head does not resemble greatly the pictures of the daring and handsome young man who for many months daily performed his great death defying feat. Diavolo's act will have to be cut out here on account of his disability.

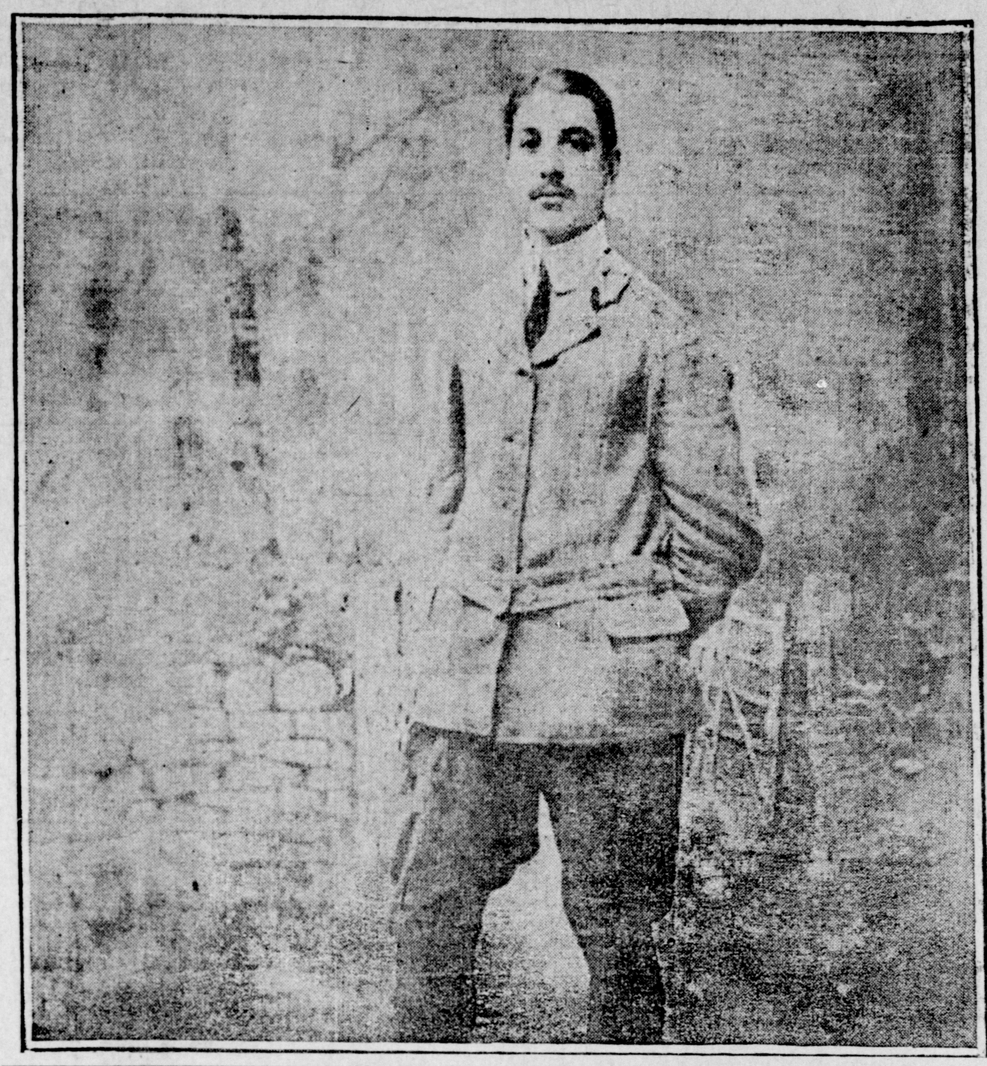
Big Carnival Opens.

The big merchants' carnival was formally opened to the La Crosse public at 7:30 last night, when the doors of the various shows began to resound with the merry din of brass bands, pipe organs, tom-toms, megaphones and other well known articles used to attract the interested pleasure seeker.

Over the entire market square and a half mile of streets in the neighborhood the Ferari Brothers' tents and wagons are stretched. Approaching the shows from north Fourth street the gilt and bronze fronts of the big tents loomed up in the light of hundreds of electrict globes in most pleasing array, and presented a very attractive picture from a distance. All of the shows were in good order for the opening performances and they were liberally patronized, although in the thousands of people who thronged the streets and market square there were many who were around simply from first night curiosity. On other nights during the week they will attend the shows.

In addition to the regular shows there are numerous small tents in the vicinity containing cane racks, lunch stands, slot machines and other games and amusements, and the crowds thronged about these with as much avidity as they listened to the "barkers" drawing people to the regular performances. The big carnival is on for the full week. The evening shows start at 7:30.

HERBERT CROKER, RECENTLY FOUND DEAD FROM EFFECTS OF A DRUG



LAWSON INVITED TO SPEAK

Press Club Asks The Famous Trust Buster to Visit La Crosse

AWAIT REPLY TO WIRE

Mayor and Presidents of Commercial Bodies Join in Invitation

Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, the famous arch enemy of the "System," may speak in La Crosse.

This morning the La Crosse Press club extended a telegraphic invitation to the famous financier, who is today speaking at Fairbury, Neb., and a reply to the telegrams is expected this evening.

Telegraphic invitations were also sent Mr. Lawson by Mayor William Torrance on behalf of the city, by President W. B. Tscharner of the La Crosse Progressive association and by President R. B. Gelatt of the board of trade.

Mr. Lawson is urged to visit La Crosse and to deliver a lecture here under the auspices of the La Crosse Press club, sometime before his return to the east. As he speaks through Minnesota during the coming week, it is expected that he will be here within a short time if the invitation is accepted. It is possible, however, that all dates have been filled and that the Mr. Lawson who is today the most talked of man in America, may not be able to come here.

Members of the Press club and other bodies, however, are confident that the strong invitation which was sent will not be ignored.

In case Mr. Lawson agrees to appear here arrangements will be made for special rates on the railroads and large parties will be brought from surrounding towns to hear the man who is making it hot for the frenzied financial grafters.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 11.—Thomas W. Lawson was given a public reception at Fairbury this morning and this afternoon addressed the Chautauqua. The crowd was small, as the railroad refused to grant rates. Governor Mickey failed to appear to welcome Lawson.

CROESUS OF DEATH VALLEY BEATS RECORD BY 13 HOURS

Scott's "Coyote Special" Over the Santa Fe Reaches Chicago at 11:50 This Morning.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, July 11.—Walter Scott's "Coyote" special arrived here at 11:57, three hours and six minutes ahead of the schedule prepared by the Santa Fe officials for the run from Los Angeles to Chicago.

A mob of three hundred fought like demons to get a first look at the Croesus of Death Valley, who intends scattering his wealth in true western style. After thanking the train crew for the care taken of him the millionaire miner posed for a picture with his dog, a cur picked up in the streets of Los Angeles. He then escaped the crowd by jumping into Wells Fargo express wagon and was driven rapidly to his hotel.

The special train cost Scott $5,500, but he beat the previous record of 57 hours and 56 minutes by 12 hours and 52 minutes. The distance is 2,246.9 miles.

FORT MADISON, Iowa, July 11.—Scott's Santa Fe special which is trying to break the record from Los Angeles to Chicago arrived here at 7:53 this morning, having covered 221 miles from Kansas City in 251 minutes. The special is now 2 hours ahead of the schedule.

FRUIT THREATENS JURORS WITH CONTEMPT

TALKED OF CASE OUT OF COURT

Judge Fruit this morning threatened to bring before the bar of the circuit court on the charge of contempt certain jurymen whom he had been advised had been talking about cases outside of court, if any further complaint came to his ears.

In strong and forcible terms as becomes the dignity of the court, Judge Fruit pointed out to the jurors the enormity of the offense of which certain of their number were charged with being guilty. He said that several complaints had been made of flagrant violations of this rule laid down for jurors, and gave them to understand that the court would make an example of the next juror reported to him as having either willfully or carelessly talked about cases on which they were sitting, outside of the court.

COUNCIL TO BUSY ITSELF THIS EVENING

The common council meets in special session tonight, and among other matters will be considered the application of the Wisconsin Light & Power company for permission to lay its conduits under the brick pavement on the down town streets; the proposition to appropriate $30,000 additional for new high school, and other important questions.

MANSTADT ILL.

Undertaker Theodore Manstadt is confined to his home with a serious attack of Bright's disease.

BOARD OF REVIEW AFTER THE TAX DODGERS.

Opportunity will be given people who think their personal property tax is too high, to appear before the board of review next Friday and Saturday. At the same time other property owners who have been advised that their personal property tax is not high enough will be given a chance to show cause why their tax should not be raised.

The board of review is today inspecting various pieces of property about the city which owners think is unjustly taxed and this work may consume a couple of more days.

The government snag puller Col. MacKenzie is on her second trip up the river this year and will work between this city and St. Paul for the next two weeks.

BIGELOW'S CREDITORS GET TEN PER CENT

ASSETS WILL NOT EXCEED $200,000

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MILWAUKEE, July 11.—According to the trustees of the Bigelow estate the creditors of the late banker are not likely to receive more than 10 per cent on a dollar. It is reported Bigelow's assets will not net over $200,000.

Chicago Attorney to Visit Venezuela

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, July 11.—It is officially announced W. J. Calhoun, a Chicago lawyer, has been selected by the president as special agent of the government to visit Venezuela, and examined the validity of the claim of the New York & Bermudez Asphalt company. Calhoun acted as special agent of the government in Cuba before the war with Spain.

WEATHER AND WATER

Weather Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably showers. Warmer Wednesday.

Water Still Rising.

The stage of water in the river today was 10.2, a rise of four-tenths of a foot in 24 hours.

GRAB UP JAP LOAN TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

LONDON, July 11.—The new Japanese loan opened this morning with an extraordinary rush of subscriptions. Several individual applications were received for the entire loan.

FRIEND TO CZAR ASSASSINATED

MOSCOW, July 11.—Count Schuvaloff, prefect of the city, was shot and instantly killed today while receiving a number of petitioners. The assassin escaped in the excitement which followed.

Assassin Arrested.

Later the assassin was arrested.

Friend of Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 11.—The news of the assassination of Schuvaloff at Moscow created a sensation here. Schuvaloff belonged to an aristocratic family and was an intimate friend of the czar and the grand dukes. It is believed it was because of these friendly relations that the prefect was killed.

Martial Law at Tiflis.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 11.—Martial law is proclaimed at Tiflis, Caucasia.

Togo's Boats Land.

TOKIO, July 11.—Admiral Kataoka has retported that two cruisers and four topedo boats of the command of Admiral Togo, made a demonstration and landed a force at Kondo Promontory, southwestern extremity of Saghalion, July 10th. The lighthouse buildings were found in good condition.

STOESSEL ARRESTED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PETERSBURG, July 11.—It is reported General Stoessel, Russian commander at Port Arthur during the siege, was arrested at his residence.

Pastors Outing

In spite of the disagreeable weather 25 pastors of the city with their wives and daughters, are having a good time on their annual outing on the river at Trempealeau.

PEASANTS USE CZAR'S MAGNIFICENT GROUNDS FOR PASTURE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WARSAW, July 11.—Two thousand peasants have seized the magnificent hunting grounds of the czar near Spala, Russian Poland, and are using them as grazing ground for a thousand head of cattle and sheep. The local authorities attempted to repel the intruders, but were repulsed. The peasants claim their cattle were dying as their pastures yielded no grass. St. Petersburg authorities have been notified and warned that if force is used a general peasant uprising is likely to follow.

ST. LOUIS BRIBER GETS A NEW TRIAL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

TROY, Mo., July 11.—The trial of T. Edward Albright, charged with bribery in connection with the suburban railway deal at St. Louis, brought here on a change of venue, began this morning. Albright was convicted at his former trial and was sentenced to five years, but the supreme court remanded the case on a technicality.

RAILROADS SETTLED BUT THE STATE MILL FIGHT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SPRINGFIELD, July 11.—The Chicago Shippers' association today withdrew its petition before the state railroad board for a reduction of rates in Illinois. tI is understood the railroads have settled with the association. The board refused to dismiss the case and arguments were continued.

USELESS WORRY OVER THE BRICK PAVEMENT

Considerable protest has been heard about the city against the manner in which the Carnival exhibitors have secured their tents by driving spikes between the bricks of the pavement. There is no occasion for worry over this circumstance, as the work was done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and the committee of the Merchants' Association has pledged itself to the board to replace every brick destroyed and to restore the pavement to perfect condition.

The Merchants Carnival

ON THE CITY STREETS AND MARKET SQUARE

ONE SOLID WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, JULY 10

Every Afternoon and Evening

FIVE FREE ACTS in the open

A HEARTY WELCOME WILL BE EXTENDED TO ALL
FROM FAR AND NEAR BY THE
MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
TO THE PARLOR CITY OF THE NORTH-WEST, LA CROSSE
IT WILL BE WORTH COMING MILES TO SEE

FREE BRIDGE ENTIRE WEEK of CARNIVAL



FRANCIS FERARI

The above is a portrait of Francis Ferari, the President and General Director of the Ferari Brothers Shows United, who is a born showman and who has been in the show business all his life, having owned and managed several of the largest wild beast shows that ever exhibited in this country or abroad. He comes from a family of show people, and is a past master of the animal business. He is the senior member of the firm that controls the animal importing at Calcutta, Glasgow, and San Francisco.

His name is already a household word throughout the land. He has spent his whole life in the study of wild animals. His knowledge of the habits and characteristics of the carnivorous species is practically his inheritance. His progress and his exhibitions is a part of the history of the countries.

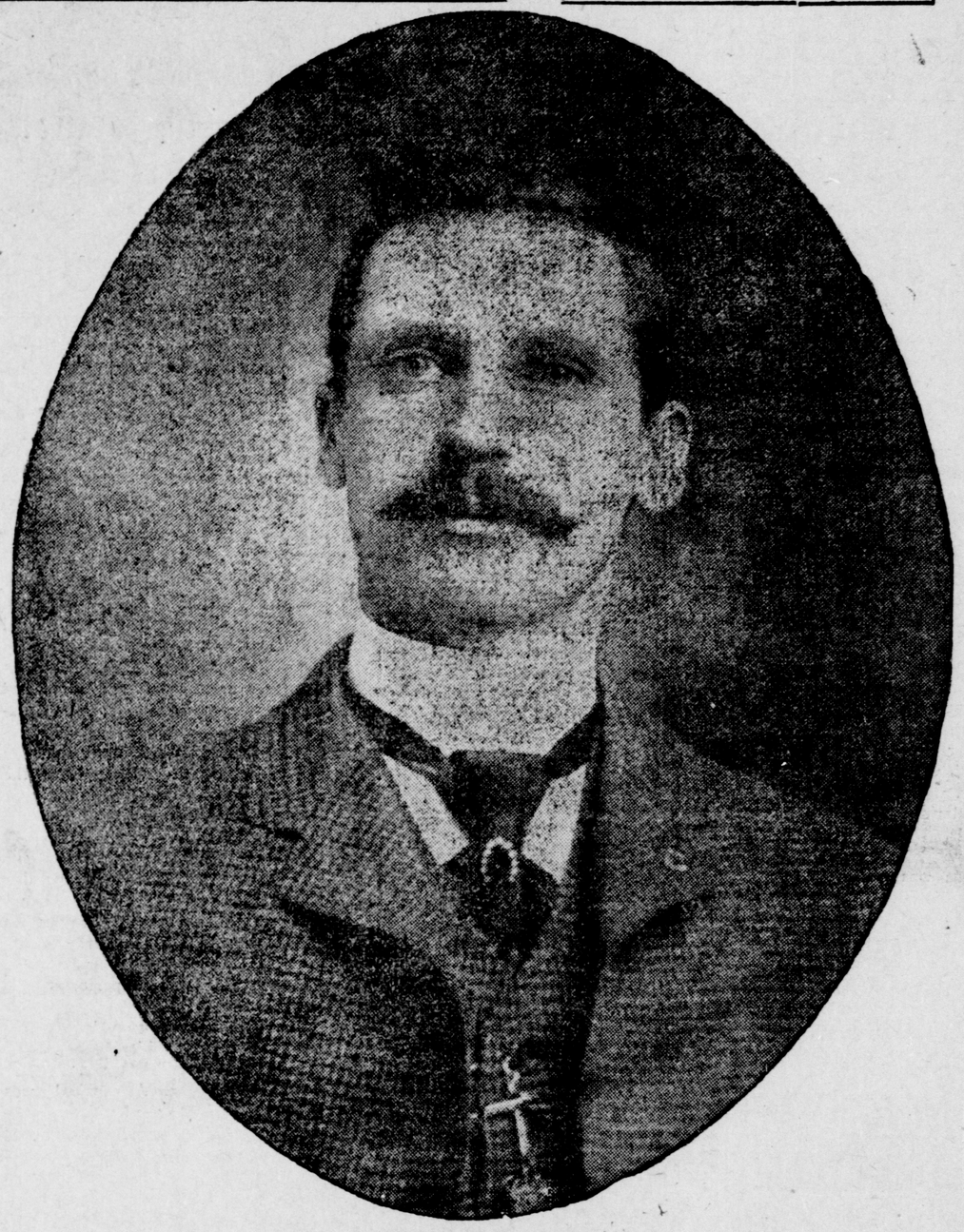
Col. Ferari will absolutely be here to personally superintend the Ferari Brothers attractions during the Merchants Carnival the entire week of July 10.

Reduced Rates on all Railroads

Steamboat Excursi'ns

You Better Hurry

A Visit to this Carnival will Equal a Trip Around the World



JOSEPH FERARI

The above is a portrait of Jos. Ferari, Vice-President and General Manager of the Ferari Brothers' Shows United. Prior to Mr. Ferari's present connection he toured the British Isles with a show organized in London, the success of which amply demonstrated his ability, winning for him a reputation in this country and abroad among prominent showmen as a man who thoroughly understands his business and having the foresight to anticipate the wants of the public and with the energy necessary to secure the means of its gratification.

Several years ago he came to this country with his successful organization and consolidated with his brother, Francis, who had been conducting a similar attraction with much success in this country. The result of this organization is the Ferari Brothers' Shows United, the most successful aggregation of its kind on the road, which will furnish the attractions for the Merchants Carnival.

FERARI BROTHERS' SHOWS UNITED

ARE TO FURNISH ALL THE AMUSEMENTS FOR THIS CARNIVAL



OLD MILL

FERRIS WHEEL

PENNY ARCADE

Feeding the Carnivora

OLIVETO'S ROYAL ITALIAN BAND
30 EXPERT MUSICIANS 30

FERARI BROS.' FAMOUS
Animal Arena

LORDLY LIONS

Crouching Leopards and Jaguars

Snarling Panthers and Hyenas

TEMPLE OF MIRTH

ELECTRIC PALACE

The Foolish House

Palais du Costume (MAMIE)

FILIPINO MIDGETS

CRYSTAL MAZE



DIAVOLO, Looping the Loop

Absolutely Free to the Public. The Highest Price Exhibit Ever Shown

"The most blood-curdling, death-defying and death-deriding athletic feat of ancient or modern times." "The veritable cap sheaf of all hazardous exploits." "The crucial test and culminating climax of cool courage," an act that thrills the spectator with almost stricken awe and veritably freezes your blood.

UNPRECEDENTED IS GROWTH OF THE TELEPHONE

BURT OF WISCONSIN TELEPHONE CO. LECTURES ON PHONES

The rapid advances made in perfecting the telephone service on the American Continent have been too extensive to be fully realized by the daily users of the telephone.

In consequence, President Alonzo Burt of the Wisconsin Telephone company is now preparing for the benefit of the residents of this state a series of lectures treating on the origin and history of the telephone and telephone service.

The public generally knows very little of the telephone, other than its practical use, and for this reason the series of lectures will undoubtedly be looked forward to with considerable interest. As soon as the preparation of the work is complete President Burt will make a tour of the State of Wisconsin, and will include in his itinerary the principal cities.

The following few extracts taken from the lectures, as they are now being prepared, will convey an idea of the extensive scope to be covered.

Humanity has always desired to find means for extending the range of the human voice and many experiments to that and were made by scientific men of different generations, but



President Burt of the Wisconsin Telephone Company.

it remained for Alexander Graham Bell to discover the telephone, which stands as the only successful method of widely increasing the range of human utterance.

Mr. Bell invented the telephone early in 1876. It was exhibited at the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition in the same year and was a scientific invention that amused thousands of sightseers. Probably not one in a thousand of these foresaw in the telephone the greatest modern utility, man's most perfect instrument for the annihilation of space and time.

Fortunately Mr. Bell associated himself with a number of strong men who had faith enough in the invention to back it with their money. These men at once began the work of arranging with local people to establish exchanges with local people to establish exchanges in towns and cities throughout the country, reserving to their company the right to connect one community with another by means of toll lines. The possibility of binding the north, south, east and west with wires over which the human voice could be projected to any desired point was never lost sight of by the enthusiasasts of the Bell system.

Within three years after the Centennial it was demonstrated that the growth of the telephone was not to be confined to the limits of individual towns and cities. As early as 1879 a toll line was constructed between the cities of Boston and Lowell, Mass., which marked the beginning of long distance telephony. This line demonstrated that it was possible to satisfactorily transact business between distant points by means of the telephone. Other toll lines soon followed in different parts of the country. As early as 1884 a line was in successful operation between Boston and New York, and by the time of the Columbian Exposition in 1893, lines had reached Chicago, Milwaukee and points even further west.

It is difficult to realize the rapid growth of the telephone in this country. From the time of the invention in 1876 up to 1880 about 25,000 telephones had been put up into use.

In 1885 there were about 135,000.

In 1890 almost 185,000.

In 1900 about 630,000.

and at this period of 1905 there are about 2,000,000.

In 1880 there was less than 1,000 miles of toll wire in the United States.

In 1885 there were 35,000 miles.

In 1890 about 85,000 miles.

In 1900 about 500,000 miles.

and at this period of 1905 there are about 1,000,000 miles.

In the twenty-five years which have

first message from Boston to Lowell, the Bell companies have strung wires of a length sufficient to girdle the globe several times. Every village and hamlet now has its telephone system with wires extending to the farm, the mine, the mill and the camp. The up-to-date hotel has a telephone in every room instead of but one in the central office, so that the guests in the privacy of their rooms may talk to any of the millions of people who can be reached over the Bell ilnes.

The telephone is no longer looked upon as a luxury. It is more and more becoming a universal necessity from day to day. It helps all classes. In business and pleasure in sickness and health, the telephone is an indispensable friend. By it the labors of the day are lightened and the recreation of the evening enhanced. Should it be removed from the life of the American nation, a large share of the people's activities would be paralyzed, so thoroughly have their affairs been made dependent upon its use.

In connection with this general statement of what the telephone has done for the country, a sketch of what the Wisconsin Telephone company has accomplished will be of interest to Wisconsin people.

The telephone was first introduced in Milwaukee in 1876 by Mr. Charles H. Haskins.

The Wisconsin Telephone company was organized in 1882 by Mr. C. H. Haskins, Benjamin K. Miller and others. Later the company was enlarged and there came into the organization Messrs.

Henry C. Payne,
Charles Ray,
Hon. E. H. Brodhead,
Judge A. C. May,
Chas. F. Pfister,
H. F. Whitcomb,
Charles G. Stark,
Lieut. Gov. Jesse Stone,
Jno. D. McLeod,

and other well known citizens of the state.

For a number of years Mr. Payne was president of the company and under his administration the plant was increased and extended and the company prosperous.

Up to 1900 the Bell company had only a small interest in the Wisconsin company, it being almost altogether a Wisconsin enterprise owned and officered by Wisconsin men. In 1900 a number of the Wisconsin stockholders sold their interests to the Erie Telephone company, which operated in the neighboring states of Minnesota and Michigan. The Erie company operated the Wisconsin property for a couple of years, during which time the Erie company became financially embarrassed and the Wisconsin properly was ultimately sold to the Bell company, although a number of the Wisconsin stockholders retain their interest and are still connected with the company.

The growth of the telephone in Wisconsin has been proportionate with that of the country generally. It has been difficult for the Wisconsin company to raise the money necessary to make the expansions to the property fast enough to meet the demands from all directions. It is the general impression that the telephone business is very profitable, but it has not been easy to raise money by the sale of stock among the people of the state, therefore the company has been compelled to finance for extensions in New England where Bell telephone securities are a popular investment. However, when it is remembered that at the time of its organization, the company had in the state only about 2,500 telephones in service and 2,000 miles of toll wire in use, the progress of the company has been rapid.

In 1885 the company had increased to about 5,000 telephones and 2,500 miles of toll wire.

In 1890 there were about 6,500 telephones and 3,500 miles of toll wire.

In 1900 there were about 20,000 telephones and 15,000 miles of toll wire.

At this time in 1905, there are about 60,000 telephones and 22,000 miles of toll wire.

These figures do not tell the whole story. In addition to the capital necessary to produce this property, the company has been obliged to become the owner of considerable real estate and buildings in which to safely house the switchboards in the large cities, and provide quarters for general office purposes. The real estate investment has grown from $17,500 in 1888 to nearly $500,000 at the present time.

At no time in the history of the company has it experienced so large a growth as during the last five years and it is predicted that the next five years will develop vastly more business than during any ten years since the invention of the telephone.

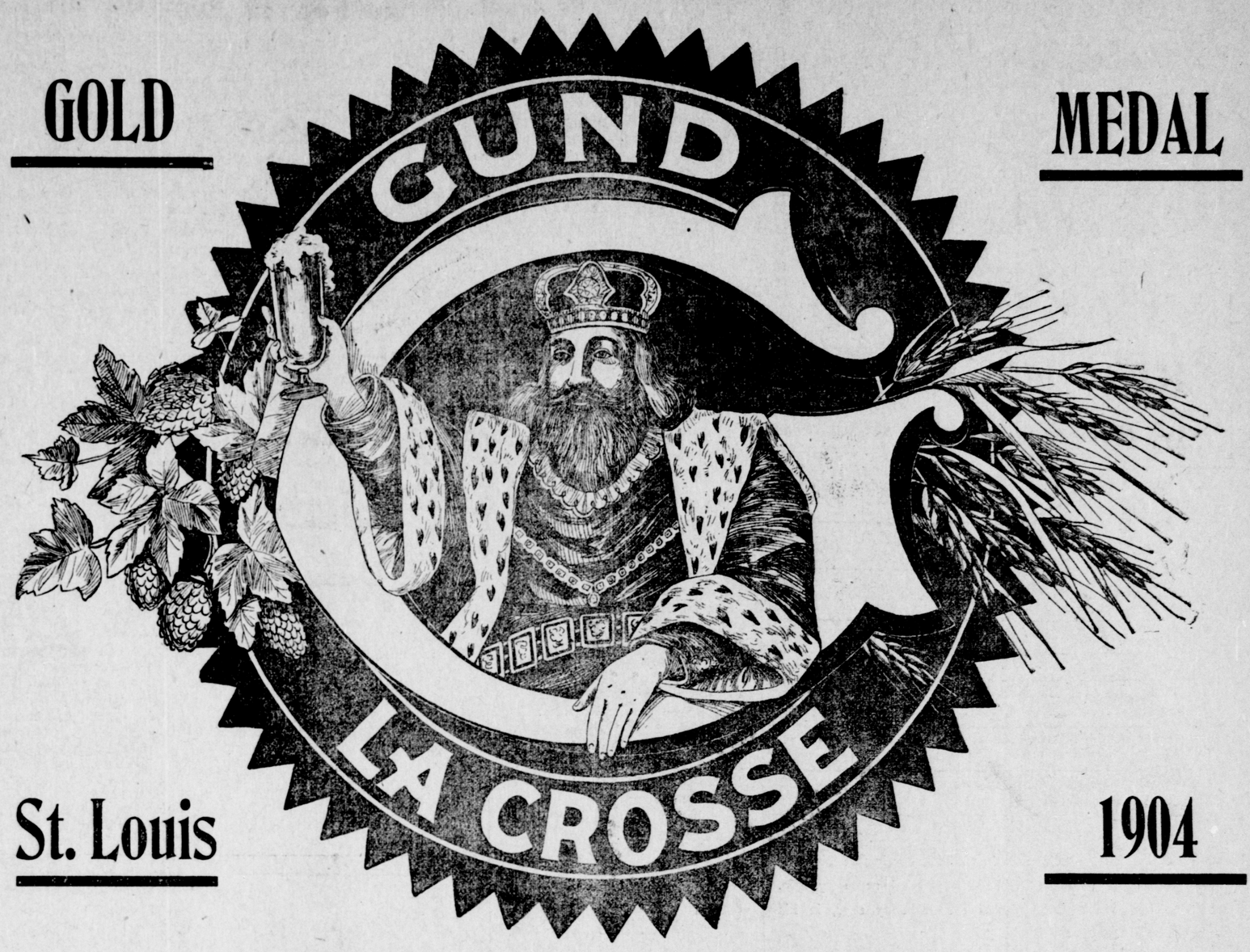
The company now has in Milwaukee upwards of 16,000 telephones in service. Preparations are being made to add to this number in the next twelve months 10,000 additional stations, and so rapidly has the use of the service developed and so important has it become in every business and in every household, that it will be easier to add 10,000 stations to the present number in Milwaukee, than it has been to add 5,000 at any time in the past.

Every telephone added to an exchange makes the service more valuable to every subscriber. People who formerly considered any expenditure for telephone service a luxury, have found after a trial that the telephone is an economical adjunct to business and also to the home.

Extensions and improvements to the company's property are being made at nearly every exchange point in the state. New switchboards of the common battery type have been built

GUND'S PEERLESS .....BEER

GOLD



MEDAL

St. Louis

1904

& THE BEST IN THE WEST. SOLD EVERYWHERE. ASK FOR IT. &

THE PLAYERS

AND WHAT THEY OFFER THIS WEEK

BIJOU'S SHOW IS FAR ABOVE THE ORDINARY

A vaudeville show remarkable for clever acting and wit and good music is being presented at the Bijou theatre this week. The show was presented for the first time last night and proved one of the best yet seen here. Particularly pleasing were Gilmore and LeMoyne in their comedy "Taming a Husband," and Lyllian Leighton and John H. W. Byrne in the amusing one act playet, "A Matrimonial Revolution," Russell Grose, the handcuff artist, removed all the chains placed upon him and Murray K. Hill, the song and talk man, was unusual in his wit and humor. "Heros that Wear the Blue," a beautiful illustrated song, was rendered by J. R. Kerr. In the Bijouetiscope one of the principal pictures is the "Whole Dam Family."

Riley and Laving, sketch team, pleased the audience with a farce including the idiosyncracies of a rich young actress who hired a poor young chauffeur.

Very Low Excursion Rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Etc.,

Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations July 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 25, 26 and 27, with favorable return limits, on account of various meetings. Two fast trains to the Pacific Coast daily. "The Overland Limited (electric lighted throughout), less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. The best of everything. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

GREAT GENTRY BROS SHOW IS HERE TODAY

The children of La Crosse are in their "seventh heaven" today—and so are the ticket sellers of Gentry Brothers' great dog and pony shows.

The Gentry Brothers shows arrived in the city this morning and just before noon gave a grand street parade which was watched by hundreds. The parade was exceedingly attractive, containing elephants, camels and other animals, besides the hansome little ponies and scores of trained dogs.

The afternoon performance begun at 2:15 and this evening's performance starts at 8 o'clocsk. The show is being given under the big tents at the corner of Seventeenth and State streets.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The number of deaths due to Fourth of July celebration accidents in the United States is now put at 59; injuries, 3,169.

Michigan City, Ind., is without a police board, the members having resigned in a body.

As a result of the visit made by Secrtary Taft to Benicia, Cal., the Straits of Carquinez will probably be bridged by the Southern Pacific.

Commercial insolvencies in the United States during the first half of 1905 were 6,219 in number and $55,904,855 in amount of defaulted indebtedness.

Judge Philips, of the federal court in Kansas City, has set Aug. 1 as the date for the Santa Fe to file pleading in the contempt case.

The last Baron Alphonse de Rothschild left $600,000 to be expended in charities of various kinds without distinction of religion.

Rostoff-on-Don, Russia.

The French budget for 1906 shows an increased expenditure $15,400,000, compared with 1905.

The White Star line steamer Majestic has arrived at New York from Liverpool with her starboard engine disabled.

James S. Alderdice, a lawyer convicted of forgery, has been sentenced at New York to eighteen years' imprisonment in Sing Sing, by Recorder Goff.

RANCHMAN DECOYED TO SECRETED CABIN; KILLED

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 11.—According to information received from Thermopolis, "Bob" McCoy, a well known ranchman who lived on the Big Horn river above Thermopolis, was murdered several days ago by assassins who had decoyed him to a deserted cabin and shot him in the back as he was about to enter. His body was weighted with stones and sunk in the river.

Several times in the last few months McCoy had received anonnymous letters warning him to leave the country and threatening his life. In each of the messages the statement was made that if it became necessary to kill him one of his ears would be cut off so that others who had been warned to leave might know how he came to his death. One of the ears of the corpse is missing.

Excursion Rates to Monona Lake

Lake Assembly at Madison, Wis. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates July 20 and 21, limited to return until August 7, inclusive. Other dates of sale on certificate plan. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

ALFALFA BY IRRIGATION YELLOWSTONE VALLEY, MONTANA.

There are more than 60,000 acres of land watered by irrigation ditches and peculiarly adapted to the raising of alfalfa, for sale in the Yellowstone valley west of Billings, Mont.

The soil varies from gumbo to sandy loam, and alfalfa does well on all of it. The following figures sthow what alfalfa will do on irrigated, as compared with common hay on unirrigated, land.

One acre sown to alfalfa and irrigated, will produce 10,000 pounds of hay.

One acre in enclosed pasture, 500 pounds.

One acre of range averages 250 pounds. Or again:

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CLEVER—POSSIBLY MISUNDERSTOOD.

Just where the county board believes it has a kick coming at City Attorney Paul W. Mahoney is a question that has puzzled some people. The kick is said to be right here where Mr. Mahoney says, in his communication to The Chronicle:

"Your article mentions the Black river bridge deal as some sort of a crime. There was nothing mysterious about this transaction. The county board knew all the facts. They knew that extensive repairs had to be made on a bridge that the city of La Crosse was under no legal obligation to build. They knew it would cost from $2,600 to $3,500 to build this bridge. The county board appropriated $2,600. The bridge cost about $3,100. The city paid $1,638 of the $2,600 and then paid $500 out of its own treasury to complete it and furnished the services of the board of public works and engineering department free of charge. The county board very generously tried to give this bridge back to the city of La Crosse to maintain; but in this it will miss the mark when it comes to a show down. The city of La Crosse is not under any legal obligation to maintain the Black river bridge. It will not be either until the question is submitted to and indorsed by a vote of the people of this city."

Now the county board claims to remember that on investigation it was found that the $2,600 paid by the county actually paid the whole bill for that bridge, and that the $2,100 is a myth which was blown in by the board of public works to soothe the county.

E'en so, 'tis not so horrible, for originally the city tax payers dug up their share of the $2,600. The crime of the fighting city attorney seems hardly an indictable offense; they're losing patience out in the country, that's all.

But now comes the allegation which, if true, makes excusable the wrath of the County Board against Paul W. Mahoney. Note his words, "The county board very generously tried to give this bridge back to the city to maintain; but in this it will miss the mark when it comes to a show down. The city of La Crosse is not now under any legal obligation to maintain the Black river bridge. It will not be either until the matter is submitted to and endorsed by a vote of the people of the city." And reading this, members of the County Board arise on their haunches and cry out that when Mr. Mahoney went before the County Board to get them to put up the money to fix the bridge, he begged them with tears in his voice to accept the title to the bridge as in no other way counld the county legally give the money to repair it. HE SAID THEY COULD AT A SUBSEQUENT MEETING RETURN THE BRIDGE TO THE CITY BY A SIMPLE RESOLUTION. They took his word for that. Now he tells them that IT REQUIRES A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE TO RETURN THE BRIDGE. Of course the people of La Crosse are not likely to vote to saddle themselves with this bill of expense so lately gotten ride of, and seeing this, and calling a spade a spade, the county says in anger that it has been tricked, and that the city attorney is rubbing it in by telling them over his signature that he had outwitted them and outplayed them in his playful little way.

If these statements of the county members are true, their anger is not difficult to understand. The facts are easily provable, as the speech of Mr. Mahoney before the County Board was made in public and in the presence of many hearers. It would seem a mistake for Mr. Mahoney to have used his superior knowledge to msilead the board, but it is not at all certain that he did so. Unless he did, this complaint also should be set aside as of no consequences.

Finally, Mr. Mahoney's assumption that the city gave the county members the Abattoir road has occasioned complaint and denial. It is pointed out that it was the city rather than the county members who wanted this road, that the country members were against it and that the chairman of the town of Campbell voted against it, while the fight against it was led by Mr. Valentine Kaepple, a country member. These assertions are made by country members who say the records will bear them out. But granting all that, there merely is raised the question of the accuracy of Mr. Mahoney's letter. If he erred or was misinformed, it is not a crime.

A FIRM MAN.

"I wish to state right here that I for one cannot be bluffed or bulldozed into shirking any duty."—PAUL W. MAHONEY, in public letter.

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A pleasant journey, palls,
May Luck attend you,
And fickle Fortune
Fondle and befriend you.

And if advice you seek,
You needn't hunt,
But heed this exhortation:
"Learn to bunt."

We'll all
be here
to cheer
when you return;
For all
the knockers
we don't
give a dern.

We only only recommend to you this
stunt:
For Holy Moses' sake, please learn to
bunt!

* * * *

These lines were written by a wag
When last the team went hence;
Since then the team has learned to
bunt—
An ample recompence.

And now, to make the wag's word
good,
Let's greet with cheer on cheer
Our team today, so that they may
All know we know they're here.

Here is where we have a good list of games on the home grounds. If the team does good work here, our percentage will go up amazingly; if we support the team with our presence and encourage it with our voices, it is certain to do good work. Let's all get together and boost the boys along. That pennant is still within striking distance.

* * * *

Wish that boy Cahill would make a noise like a home run today.

* * * *

Of all enthusiasts who feel
Almighty good, there is no man
Who feels so good from head to heels
As the
base
ball
fan.

—FANNY FAN.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Judge Hooker on Trial.

Albany, N. Y., July 11.—The state legislature in joint session has begun formal hearing of the charges against Justice Warren B. Hooker, of the state supreme court, in the Eighth district, these charges constituting the alleged cause for his removal from office. The charges grew out of the alleged connection of Judge Hooker with appointments at the Fredonia postoffice and with the rental of the Dunkirk postoffice.

Wants the Pope to Annul His Marriage.

San Francisco, July 11.—Rev. Stephen Innes, formerly rector of the Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin in this city, will go to Rome to seek papal approval of separation from his wife so that he may become a priest in the Roman Catholic church. His wife is a party to the petition, as she wishes to enter an order of the church.

Mitchell Asks a New Trial.

Portland, Ore., July 11. — Senator Mitchell has presented a motion for a new trial in the federal court before Judge Dehaven. The arguments were made by ex-Senator Thurston and A. S. Bennett. The ground on which a rehearing is prayed for lies in a decision of Judge Bellinger in refusing a plea in abatement.

Contract Labor on the Big Ditch.

Washington, July 11.—To test the capacity for work of Italians, Chinese and Japanese and also to try the contract method of handling laborers, the Panama canal commission has decided to import 2,000 men of each nationality under a 500-day contract, subject to renewal. Proposals for furnishing these laborers soon will be issued.

Attempt of a Robber Frustarated.

Spokane, Wash., July 11.—The daring attempt of a lone robber to hold up a Pullman car is reported by the crew of a Northern Pacific passenger train. Just after the train left Sand Point, Ida., Pullman Conductor Healy found the robber in the vestibule of the sleeper, and grappled with him. In the scuffle the robber shot at Healy, the bullet passing through the conductor's coat. He then beat Healy until the conductor was almost insensible. Becoming frightened the robber made no effort to hold up the passengers, but leaped from the car and escaped.

Illinois Wins the Banner.

Denver, July 11.—To the Epworth League of Illinois was awarded the banner for the largest registration of delegates to the international convention of the society in this city. Iowa was a close second. Most of the delegates have left Denver on excursions to places of interest in the Rocky Mountains.

Co-Opelative Glass Factories.

Martins Ferry, O., July 11.—At the annual convention of the American Flint Glass Workers' union which has opened here formal action will be taken on a proposition to build co-operative factories in various sections of the country.

Lawyer Who Stole from a Rascal.

New York, July 11.—John W. Wooten, a lawyer, has been sentenced to Sing Sing prison for grand larceny in the first degree for stealing a $1,000 check from David Rothschild. Rothschild is serving a long sentence in Sing Sing, having been convicted of wrecking the Federal bank in this city, of which he was president.

Thirty-Nine in a Living Tomb.

Dortmund, Prussia, July 11. — Fire has broken out in the Borrussia coal mine caused by the careless handling of a lamp by boys. The lamp exploded, [illegible] 250 miners escaped through an air shaft, but thirty-nine were cut off and their death is regarded as certain.

Smallpox at Valparaiso.

Valparaiso, Chili, July 11. — The smallpox epidemic here is growing daily, there being at least 1,200 patients in the city. Deaths sometimes exceed fifty a day. Little effort is being made to check the scourge, as schools and churches still are open.

He Never Will Be Missed.

Pittsburg, July 11.—J. H. T[illegible] proprietor of a clothing store at Natrona, near here, shot and killed a burglar whom he found entering his store through a window. The name of John McInar was found on a card in the dead man's pocket.

Prominent Milwaukeean Dead.

Milwaukee, July 11.—Henry M. Mendell is dead at his home in this city at the age of 66 years. His death came suddenly and was caused by a hemorrhage of the brain. Mendell was one of the most prominent business men of Milwaukee, and occupied a leading position in the social and club life of the city. He was a devotee of art and music, and was president of the North American Saengerbund.

JOHN HAY

Distinguished Career of a Man Who Rose From the Ranks.

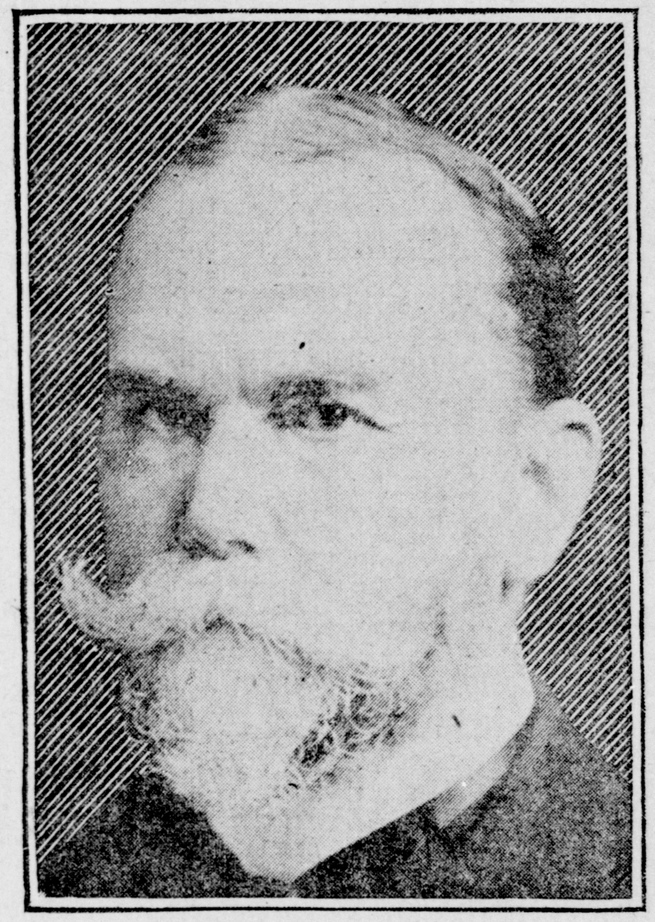
With the Soul of a Poet He Possessed the Keen Mind of a Man of Affairs.

The Author of Poems That Hurry the Heart Beats and State Papers That Have Made History.

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The Personal Side of This Many Sided American—Author of "Pike County Ballads." Friend and Protege of Lincoln—Made Possible Building of Isthmian Canal—Fond of Collecting Personal Cartoons.

JOHN HAY has often been called "the greatest secretary of state." High praise that, when it is remembered that the premiership of the American cabinet has been held by some of the most distinguished men in our political history. Thomas Jefferson, Edmund Randolph, John Marshall, James Madison, James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, Martin Van Buren, Daniel Webster, John C. Calhoun, James Buchanan, Edward Everett, Lewis Cass, William H. Seward, Elihu B. Washburn, William M. Evarts, James G. Blaine, Thomas F. Bayard, Walter Q. Gresham, Richard Olney, John Sherman and others almost as illustrious have shone in this place.



THE LATE JOHN HAY.

Giant of Giants In Statecraft.

To say that a man is the greatest of such a list is to make him a giant of giants.

Yet, measured by actual accomplishments in world politics, the late John Hay measures with any of them, and it is perhaps not extravagant praise to say that he goes to the head of the list. Certain it is that he made the United States the diplomatic center of the world, that he maintained the integrity of China, that he opened the diplomatic door for the building of the isthmian canal, that he united the Anglo-Saxon world and made America its head, and that he introduced to all nations a new and more direct sort of diplomacy. Even a greater distinction probably belongs to him, though this is not generally known, as the moves made in international politics are mostly in the dark. Then, too, it is hard to say what would or would not have happened if certain steps had not been taken. Yet despite the veil of secrecy enough is known to have created the general belief that John Hay prevented a general European war from growing out of the conflict in the far east.

Leading up to this culminating role on the stage of statecraft were many minor positions in the diplomatic service. These began shortly after the civil war, and the first period ended in 1870. But in these few years three important places were held—secretary of legation at Paris, secretary of legation and charge d'affaires at Vienna and secretary of legation at Madrid. The second period began in 1879, when Hay was made first assistant secretary of state, which place was held until a change of administration in 1881. In that year the young diplomat held the important and honorable position of president of the international sanitary conference. The third period began in 1897, when one of the first acts of President McKinley was to nominate Mr. Hay as ambassador to Great Britain, from which position he was called a little over a year later to go to the head of the state department, where he remained till his death, a few days ago. While at London such a comparatively short time, Hay remains both in the American and English public mind as the most conspicuous of the long list of brilliant men who have held the position of ambassador at the court of St. James.

Friend of Lincoln.

Diplomacy, however, was not the only field in which John Hay shone. Politics, war, journalism and literature each furnished some of the laurels interwoven in the wreath of his fame. He was one of the private secretaries of President Lincoln and was in peculiarly close and intimate relations with the great emancipator. He was the favorite editorial writer of Horace Greeley on the New York Tribune. He was the author of poems and prose sketches and histories read with interest and delight on two continents. To gain confidential information for Abraham Lincoln he was adjutant general to two or three commanders in the civil war, being promoted to the rank of colonel. In addition to all his other accomplishments he was an orator of power and scholarly finish, two of his most noteworthy efforts having been an address on Walter Scott and the memorial oration on the death of William McKinley, delivered in the hall of representatives in Washington.

The Ohio society of New York once gave Hay a dinnér, for among his other titles of distinction the great secretary lived several years in Ohio. In that talk he bewalled the fact that he was a man without a state. "I was born in Indiana," he said, "I grew up in Illinois, I was educated in Rhode Island, and it is no blame to that scholarly community that I know so little. I learned my law in Springfield and my politics in Washington, my diplomacy in Europe, Asia and Africa. I have a farm in New Hampshire and desk room in the District of Columbia. When I look to the springs from which my blood descends the first ancestors I ever heard of were a Scotchman who was half English and a German woman who was half French. Of my immediate progenitors my mother was from New England and my father was from the south. In this bewilderment of origin and experience I can only put on an dspect of deep humility in any gathering of favorite sons and confess that I am nothing but an American."

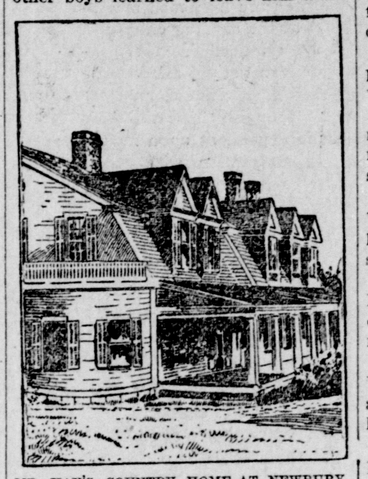
Washed His Mother's Dishes.

At the pleasant little Hoosier city of Salem John Hay was born in 1838. His father was a doctor in moderate circumstances, so that the boy was protected from the rough corners of poverty that have knocked greatness into—or out of—so many of our public men. While the future statesman was very young the Hays moved to Illinois, and it was in the common schools of that state that he began his education. John was a prize Sunday school scholar and always took the prizes for memorizing verses. This created envy in the breasts of the other boys, and they decided to humiliate the Sunday school teacher's pet. Hearing that he washed dishes for his mother and that he wore a large sleeved apron in doing so, they decided to take around some girls of whom John was rather fond and surprise him in the dish washing operation. He promptly appeared with a large pan full of dirty water in his hands and as promptly threw the contents over his tormenters. After that he was permitted to wash his mother's dishes in peace.

The education was pursued at an academy in Springfield and finished at Brown university at the age of twenty. Mr. Hay afterward took a degree of A. M. and was given LL. D.'s from various institutions all over the country. It is hard for a man of fame to escape the LL. D.-ing process.

A Popular Boy In College.

One of Hay's college mates describes him as a rosy cheeked youngster, the best writer and most popular boy in the university, usually sunshiny, but occasionally attacked by the blues, when he handed out verbal vitriol to friend and foe alike. Even then his caustic wit was in evidence, and the other boys learned to leave him alone



MR. HAY'S COUNTRY HOME AT NEWBURY, N. H., WHERE HE DIED.

on his off days, which fortunately were not frequent. He had a prodigious memory, a fact of which he was not proud. He was proud of his essays, however, and memorized nearly all of them. He wrote verse then, but not of the "Jim Bludso" variety. That came later.

Returning to Springfield, young Hay studied law and was admitted to the bar. In the campaign of 1860 he stumped the state for Lincoln. Upon his election the great war president made Hay his assistant private secretary. It was during the dark days of the conflict that the young man wrote his famous poem, "Little Breeches," an effort that he did not appreciate at the time and which he has never rated at its true worth since. To cheer the president in one of the blackest hours of the war Hay wrote the verses to him, and Lincoln liked it so well that he insisted on its publication. As a consequence the assistant private secretary awoke one morning, like Byron, to find himself famous.

The Advent of "Jim Bludso."

It was not until 1871, however, that "Pike County Ballads," containing "Little Breeches," "Jim Bludso," "Banty Tim" and other famous dialect poems, appeared. In later life Hay tried to forget that he had written these, but the public would not have it. Others delighted to remember these rough verses, so full of human nature, humor and pathos, even though their author did not. A distinguished Englishman once said that "Jim Bludso," he who would "hold her nozzle ag'in the bank till the last galoot's ashore," was one of the most popular poems in England.

It was also in 1871 that "Castilian Days" came out, which Horace Greeley declared the best book of travel he had ever read. A year later appeared Hay's translation of "Castelar's Democracy In Europe." It was not till 1890, however, that Hay's most famous book, "Abraham Lincoln; a History," was published, and the same year came a later edition of his poems. John G. Nicolay, Lincoln's other secretary, collaborated with Hay in the life of their great chief, Nicolay gathering the material and Hay writing the book.

Editor of the New York Tribune.

It was in 1870 that Mr. Hay became an editorial writer on the Tribune, a place he held for many years. It was here he began his lifelong friendship with Whitelaw Reid. The two men have many points in common, not the least of which is that both married rich wives. While Reid was in Europe for several months Hay was editor in chief of the Tribune. John Russell Young described that time and said that while Reid had used whips on his political enemies Hay used scorpions, so that there was a sigh of relief in certain circles when Reid returned "and the young lion (Hay) was vouchsafed the joyful manumission of the jungles."

It was Reid who introduced Hay into New York society, and one of the match makers of the metropolis decided that the young author and diplomat—Hay was then thirty-six—was too eligible a bachelor to go unmarried, so she introduced him to Clara Stone, the daughter of a Cleveland millionaire, whom he married in 1874.

Colonel Hay's house in Washington has a rather modest appearance on the outside, but within it is artistic and beautiful. The great diplomat's chief fad was to gather cartoons made of himself, and one of the rooms of his home is plastered with them. One of the choicest parts of his collection consists of the cartoons made by the famous Du Maurier, the author of "Trilby."

In manner Secretary Hay was suave, polished and courtly. He never lacked in vigor, however, and often startled the diplomats of Europe by the originality of his moves. He did not believe in the indirect methods of old time diplomacy and pushed matters to a conclusion. He spoke many languages, and his grasp of affairs was truly world wide.

J. A. EDGERTON.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The order of Elks is in session at Buffalo.

A general statehood convention will be held at Oklahoma City, O. T., on July 12.

Fire of supposed incendiary origin has destroyed the business portion of Gridley, Cal. Loss, $100,000.

The Vest Putnam Summer School for Crippled Children has been formally opened in the Forward Movement park at Saugatuck, Mich.

Michigan City, Ind., obeyed Governor Hanly's mandate and the saloons were closed Sunday.

Count Cassini, Russia's retiring ambassador to the United States, has left Washington.

Joseph Kiser, of Russel, Ky., died at the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, from hydrophobia, resulting from a dog bite at his home some weeks ago.

Fifty-three wedding ceremonies were performed in St. Joseph, Mich., last week.

The Ohio state fish and game commission will try to have the legislature next winter pass a bill abolishing spring fishing in the waters of Ohio.

Pickpockets took possession of a New York Twenty-third street car and by locking the rear door robbed the passengers on the rear platform.

Dr. Joseph Moore, ex-president of Earlham college and an eminent educator, is dead at his home at Richmond, Ind.

Ex-Representative George Fred Williams, of Boston, who has been ill at Havana, has recovered and left for home.

The Social Democratic party of the Hamburg (Germany) district has appropriated $2,500, to aid the revolutionary cause in Russia.

Forest fires are threatening the Lick observatory at San Jose, Cal., in which is located the famous Lick telescope.

The Labrador fishery is reported to be a complete failure, owing to immense ice floes blockading the coast fleet.

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In circuit court this morning the case of Michael Abrahamson against the La Crosse Street Railway company was taken up and a jury drawn. This is a suit for $6,000 damages brought against the street railway company for the death of the four-year-old daughter of plaintiff a year ago Fourth of July, by being run over by one of defendant's cars.

The fatality occurred on Rose street on the north side, and the plaintiff alleges it was due to careless of the motorman, who did not give sufficient warning of the approach of the car, which the plaintiff also claims was traveling at a high rate of speed. The little girl was almost instantly killed, life being crushed out by the heavy wheels of the car.

OUT AGAIN; IN AGAIN

Joseph Wrezezinski, an old vag recently released from the county jail after serving a 45 day sentence for begging on the streets and making of himself a general nuisance, was given a sixty-day dose for the same offense by Judge Hunt this morning.

DEMANDS ALIMONY

W. H. Ferris, defendant in a divorce action brought by Christina Ferris, appeared in circuit court this morning and was directed to show cause why he should not pay alimony to his wife until such time as the case was called in circuit court. The answer will be made in a day or two.

TENTH STREET PAVEMENT STARTED

The Tenth street paving job was started this morning by Contractor Mead, who had a force of men on hand to commence laying cement curb and gutter. This piece of paving will run from State street to La Crosse.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED.

A report of a woman being seriously injured in a runaway accident during the circus parade this morning The Tribune was unable to verify before going to press this afternoon. None of the local liveries or police had been advised of the accident.

Bandits Waive Examination

Cunningham, Trainor and Crane, the three alleged Stoddard postoffice robbers, will spend their time until the September term of United States court is called here, in the county jail.

They were arraigned before United States Court Commissioner Harrison late yesterday afternoon and in default of $1,500 bail demanded were taken to the county jail by United States Marshal Pugh who had them in chrage, and will remain there until their case is called.

BUFFETED 'TWEEN FREEDOM AND THE JAIL

M. Hultz, who was released through habeas corpus proceedings brought by Attorney E. C. Higbee before Court Commissioner Daniels and later rearrested when Judge Fruit did not uphold Mr. Daniels' decision, is temporarily out of jail pending an appeal to the supreme court to be taken by Attorney Higbee.

As stated yesterday Mr. Higbee questions the constitutionality of the law which took criminal jurisdiction away from justices of the peace and gave it to municipal and county judges, and on this ground he will appeal his case.

The Markets

(Edwards-Wood Co.)

Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, July 11.—Hog receipts, 12,000; left over, 4,500. Market weak to 5c lower. Light, 5.35 to 5.75; mixed, 5.35 to 5.75; heavy, 5.10 to 5.75; rough, 5.10 to 5.30.

Cattle, 7,000; slow and barely steady.

Sheep, 12,000; strong to 10c higher.

Omaha—Hogs, 11,000; cattle, 7,200; sheep, 4,500.

Kansas City—Hogs, 11,000; cattle, 10,000; sheep, 5,000.

Kansas City Wheat.

Close July 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	.81⅞	.82⅜	.81¾	.82
Sept.	.78⅜	.79⅜	.78¼	.79
Dec.	.79	.79¾	.78¾	.79½

Minneapolis Wheat.

July	1.07	1.07	1.06½	1.06
Sept.	.92¼	.93½	.92⅛	.93½
Dec.	.88⅝	.90⅛	.88⅝	.90⅛

Duluth Flax.

July	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47
Oct.	1.27	1.27	1.26½	1.26½

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GENERAL KING FAILS TO SLIP BY CAMP SENTINELS

Life at Camp Douglas Just Like the Regular Army--The First Shooting Scores.

CAMP DOUGLAS, Wis July 11.—Last night was a strenuous one in the history of the camp. Gen. Charles King and Lieut. Ernest Van D. Murphy of the Twenty-seventh United States infantry made the rounds of the guard lines during the night to test the efficiency of the citizen soldiery on duty. "Taps" had scarcely ceased echoing through the hills before there were calls for "Corporal of the guard, post No. 7," which went traveling from post to post until it reached the soldier in charge of the camp and sent him scurrying to the point of call. After the manner of the "Little Corporal," who made the French soldier famous, Gen. King, muffled up in his military cloak, tried his best to catch the soldiers napping on their post of duty, but it was of no avail, and the atmosphere was resonant with cries for the "Corporal of the guard" until nearly 2 o'clock in the morning. Then there was a lull in the process, the stillness being broken only by the belated pilgrims who had over-tarried their leave of absence in the little village down beside the railway tracks. Long before daylight, however, Gen. King and Lieut. Murphy again made the rounds and startled the sentries once more with the monotonous cries that went traveling down the lines to the guardhouse and made the corporal sigh for relief. So earnest and alert were the men in the performance of their duties that they kept up their challenges after daylight, which was unnecessary.

Target Practice Begins.

The target practice opened up in earnest yesterday and will continue for three days. The First battalion was out on the range this morning and afternoon, while the Second and Third battalions were put through the military drill in close and extended order. The following are the score made on the ranges yesterday:

High Scores.

The twelve high scores made at individual firing at 200, 300 and 500 yards, out of a possible 150 were:

Lieut. Frank Schneller, Co. I	124
Private Cutter, Co. C	123
Lieut. Beuhler, Co. H	123
Capt. John Schneller, Co. I	121
Corp. Peterson, Co. I	121
Sergt. Smith, Co. I	121
Capt. West, Co. H	120
Sergt. Olson, Co. C	119
Corp. McCutcheon, Co. C	118
Corp. Hamilton, Co. C	118
Sergt. Larson, Co. I	118
Private Schneller, Co. I	118

In the company firings, by volleys and at will, at ranges of 600, 800 and 1,000 yards, the scores were:

Co. I, Neenah—Volleys, 148; at will, 154. Total, 302.

Co. H, Monroe—Volleys, 145; at will, 145. Total, 290.

Co. C, Whitewater—Volleys, 112; at will, 164. Total, 276.

Co. L, Beloit—Volleys, 132; at will 141. Total, 273.

MOHR BREAKS RANGE RECORD

In a regular competition shoot John Mohr of the La Crosse Sharpshooters' club Sunday afternoon broke the local range record by making a king score of 229, beating the former range record by two points. Local marksmen marvel at the work of Mr. Mohr and some claim this score also breaks the state record. In order for Mr. Mohr to make 229 it was necessary for him to average for ten shots 23 out of a possible 25. The mark he was shooting at was the size of a dollar and was located 600 feet away, or as far as from the Cameron house to the Fourth street side of the court house park. To make 229 Mr. Mohr had to come within an average of one and a half inches from this mark in the ten shots.

The scores made on the range Sunday were as follows:

	King.	Union.
John Mohr	229	68
Wm. Tisch	184	..
E. Ruprecht	189	38
J. Rusche	199	..
E. M. Smith	158	48
W. F. Baker	152	..
H. H. Niebuhr	107	..
John Hafner	197	..
P. McMahn	128	27
John Costley	191	..
Sol Burdick	205	65

Specials

John Mohr—210, 174, 215.
Wm. Tisch—194, 203, 196.
E. Ruprecht—174, 148.
John Rusche—202, 213.
W. F. Baker—129.
H. H. Niebuhr—167.
John Hafner—180.
John Costley—213.

Team Shoot.

John Mohr	202
Wm. Tisch	173
S. Burdick	193
John Hafner	201
John Rusche	213

GOVERNOR TO SPEAK AT MARINETTE

MARINETTE, Wis., July 11.—Gov. La Follette will speak at the Marinette Chautauqua next Friday, and citizens are planning an enthusiastic reception for him. His subject will be "Representative Government." The intention at first was to have him speak on "Hamlet," but the popular demand is for his "Representative Government" lecture, and it is expected that he will bring his political address right up to date and talk on some of the great issues now before the people.

Holmes Who Gave Out Matter Cannot be Prosecuted.

Washington, July 11.—That Secretary Wilson intends to take no step backward in his report on the cotton leak investigation was evidenced by his statement that he was not afraid of any libel suit which might be filed against him by Price or others mentioned in the report. In fact, he said, he would welcome such action, because it might be the means of developing some facts not already uncovered and which it was desirable to know. "This is a quarrel among gamblers," he said, "brought about by the dissatisfaction of some of them in not getting what they thought was their due. I have nothing to take back. As the head of an executive department of the government it was my duty and my right to give to the public the result of the investigation by the secret service agents into the charges which had been filed leading up to the dismissal of Mr. Holmes."

Will Withdraw Nothing.

The secretary added that he had given consideration to Price's request, as presented through his attorney, William M. Ivins, of New York, "to withdraw the unjust, offensive and unsustained charges and implications," and had reached the determination to take no further action in the matter. He said he would not communicate with Price or his attorney in any way.

Holmes Cannot Be Prosecuted.

In view of a discussion which has taken place regarding the circumstances attending the reference by Secretary Wilson to the United States attorney of the cotton leak report for advice as to whether or not criminal action against Assistant Statistician Holmes would lie, Solicitor McCabe, of the department of agriculture, says that matter was referred to United States Attorney Beach, of the District of Columbia, and that gentleman, after considering the facts in the case, called upon the secretary in person and returned all the papers and stated that a prosecution would not lie.

Will Adhere to the Old Practice.

Secretary Wilson will adhere to the practice now in vogue at the department of agriculture of having only the statisticians, himself or the assistant secretary present when the monthly cotton crop reports are being prepared for publication. He made this plain in a dispatch to President R. W. Miller, Jr., of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association, now at Charlotte, N. C., who telegraphed the secretary that if the representative of any organization interested in cotton is to appear before the department when the August cotton report is being prepared his organization also desired representation. The secretary promptly telegraphed Miller that no one except the statisticians, himself or the assistant secretary would be present when the report was being prepared.

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CITY NEWS

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Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Mamie says, "Have Colby do your electric wiring."

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

William Martin of Sparta is visiting with friends in the city.

The La Crosse & Southeastern Railway company has secured options o property in Viroqua which will enable it to extend its line to a more central location for a terminal.

Theodore Boken of Trempealeau was in the city yesterday on a business mission.

Frederick A. Kubo, one of the star witnesses in the trial of Senator Mitchell, was a former resident of Trempealeau and was well known in La Crosse several years ago.

There's a pretty girl in an Alpine hat,
A sweeter girl with a sailor brim,
But the handsomest girl you'll ever see,
Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea.—Ask your druggist.

Assemblyman Fred Bohri of Fountain City has returned home after a brief visit in the city with business acquaintances and politicians.

The steamer Clyde went down river yesterday with the last piece of a log raft.

The steamer Columbia and barge will bring an excursion down from up river points to attend the carnival, tomorrow.

The Bijou for fine vaudeville.

Henry J. Hoelzer has returned from a short vacation spent at the home of his wife's parents in Columbus. Mrs. Hoelzer will remain there for some time.

For good baggage service call up Fred, Hotel Grand. Both 'phones. Good sample rooms.

Four La Crosse young men, three of them cadets at the Naval academy and the fourth a commissioned officer in the navy, participated in the recent naval maneuvers near Washington. They are Vaughn Coman, second lieutenant on the battleship Massachusetts; Cadets Leo Miller, Walter Heiberg and Fred Beisel.

Lost—Sunday at Printers' ball game, pair of spectacles in case from Irvine, optician. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to R. P. H., Tribune office.

John Engstler and Miss Anna Jaeger, both of Brownsville, were united in marriage by Judge Hunt yesterday. They will reside in Brownsville.

The brick paving on Main street is completed up to Seventeenth street and workmen are well along toward Eighth.

It makes no difference how many medicines have failed to cure you, if you are troubled with headache, constipation, kidney or liver troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. Ask your druggist.

Follow the crowds to the Bijou.

Miss Pearl Griffin has returned to her home in Hokah after visiting with friends here for a few days.

Carnival dance given by the Modern Woodmen of America, Wednesday evening, July 12, at Woodmen hall. Music by Prof. Kreutz's orchestra. Tickets 50c a couple.

Robert Farlan, an employe of the Madison Democrat Printing company and a former well known La Crosse typo, is visiting with friends here for a few days. He has been camping out at Hokah for a week and will visit at Winona and Alma for a few days before returning to his duties.

Justices of the peace for the Twelfth and Sixteenth wards will be chosen tonight at the council meeting to fill vacancies which have existed for some time.

Mrs. H. M. Cronk of West Salem is prepared for those wishing to spend a short vacation in the country. Engage rooms as soon as possible. Telephone connections. Reference, Dr. J. K. Fowler.

Congressman John J. Esch has recommended T. J. Gilbert as postmaster at Blair, Wis. The office became presidential July 1 and Congressman Esch yesterday forwarded his recommendations as to the appointment of Gilbert. Gilbert has been postmaster at Blair for some years. Congressman Esch deeming it advisable to recommend him to the office.

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A. C. Johnson, general agent of the Chicago & Northwestern road, has returned from a trip over the lines of the road on the Minnesota and Dakota division, the trip being made for the purpose of looking closely into crop conditions. In covering this territory Mr. Johnson took a number of drives into grain fields and in every way possible made a close scrutiny of the situation. Having for years made crop conditions a study, there is probably no person in this section at the present time in position to speak more intelligently on the crop outlook, and Mr. Johnson goes on record as saying that so far the excessive rains have produced no material damage aside from delaying the harvest, and that with good weather from now on there may be a most bountiful yield.

Read the Tribune—the only paper in La Crosse that dares to tell the truth.

PEACEMAKER SLAIN BY ANGRY HUSBAND

WAUSAU, Wis., July 11.—Frank Pesnicker, a well known man living a few miles to the west of this city, was killed with a knife last night near his home, George Haas has given himself up to the police.

It is alleged that Haas was abusing his wife. After a considerable quarrel, it is said Haas made a motion as if to attack the woman.

Pesnicker then interfered and a violent fight ensued between the two men. Pesnicker was disemboweled with a large knife.

Haas then went to a dance four miles distant and gave himself up. He is now lodged in the county jail.

Wales Miners Die in Explosion

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CARDIFF, Wales, July 11.—An explosion occurred today in the United National colliery at Wattstown and 180 miners at work it is feared were all killed.

This afternoon six dead bodies were taken from the mine, including that of the mine manager.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Fourteen miners were killed and a number injured by an explosion in a colliery at Anderloes, Belgium.

Secretary Hitchcock has left Washington for his summer home at Dublin, N. H.

Fire in the lumber yard district of the south end, Boston, did about $200,000 damage to the yards and wharf property.

Secretary Bonaparte has arrived at Washington and taken up his duties at the navy department.

A big scheme is being engineered by James J. Hill to amalgamate the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Great Northern railway system.

John Alexander Dowie was injured in the elbow at White Lake, Mich., by a golf ball hit by his son Gladstone.

Henry E. Huntington, the southern California transportation magnate, has practically purchased the town of Redondo, Cal.

A new fraternal order to be known as the Independent Order of the Yeoman has been started in Elgin, Ill.

Fire at Panama, N. Y., destroyed the business section of the town; loss, $100,000.

A copy of Caxton's "Book of Caton," printed in 1483, was sold in London for $6,750.

The ninth annual convention of the National Association of Railway Agents will assemble at Portland, Ore., July 17.

Joseph D. Galloway of Eau Claire haes failed to pass the physical examination for admission to the United States naval academy at Annapolis and Congressman Esch has appointed R. G. Coman of Trempealeau, former alternate, as principal. Felix Cole, a grandson of the late Judge Cole of this city, has been moved up a notch as alternate.

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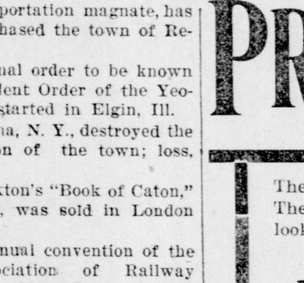
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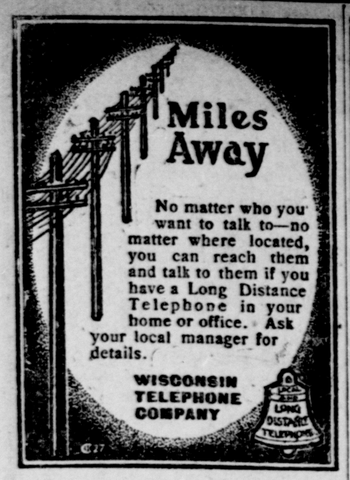
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FOR SALE—Five acres of land with house and barn in town of Shelby on Losey Blvd., on Ferry street. Inquire of Peter Lehnen, 1222 S. 6th.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile runabout. Enquire 510, Main street.

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WANTED—To trade mandolin or banjo for film kodak. Address X, Tribune.

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WANTED—Boys and girls in bottling department. John Gund Brewing Co.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, at 513 King street.

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North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street
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Wm. Murphy is Laid to Rest

The last service over the remains of the late William Murphy, one of the oldest engineers on the Milwaukee road, was held this morning at 9 o'clock at the James church, Rev. A. Murphy officiating and the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of which Mr. Murphy was a prominent member, were in charge.

There were a large number of friends at the services and many followed the remains to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery.

Starts on a Smaller Scale to Begin With.

D. W. Dawes who recently moved to the north side from the vicinity of Madison, Wis., has given up his plans of remodeling the building at the corner of Berlin and Rublee streets for a shoe factory and has now opened a small factory at 1513 George street.

Mr. Dawes already has a few machines installed and others are on the way here from the United Shoe Machinery Co., of Boston. He is at present making preparation for the power by which to run his plant, but as yet is not certain what kind of power he will use.

Mr. Dawes says that he also intends to sell shoes at retail.

MAY VISIT LA CROSSE

L. L. Lawson, brother of H. P. Lawson of the north side, has been transferred from Fort Russel, Wyoming to Fort Sill, Oklahama. He may be transferred further east in the near future and may visit La Crosse.

M. STRAUSS HERE

Max Strauss formerly of the north side who has not been in the city for the past four years, arrived yesterday for a visit with parents and friends.

Mr. Strauss is at present located at Whitefish, Montana, where he has established a lucrative business. He will return home tomorrow.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mrs. John Hammerberg of Kane street has gone to Lansing, Ia., to spend several days with relatives and friends.

Roy and Walter Alstrom of the north side have gone to Williow Creek to spend their vacation.

Martin Masrud of Avon street who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Louis Johnson, foreman of the Vought-Berger switchboard department, has returned from a business trip to Illinois.

Mrs. H. L. Jewett of West Salem is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mosher of 1637 Avon street.

Miss Mary Devine and Miss Sabina Keaveny left at noon today for Sioux Falls, S. D., where they will spend several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed. Engebretsen and children of 1219 North street have gone to Ettrick, Wis., where they will visit relatives.

Read the Tribune—the paper that stands for justice in all things.

H. Asham of Lansing has accepted a position in the Farnham tonsorial parlors at 516 Mill street.

John Bangsberg is moving his clothing store from Mill street to 1636 George street.

Another logging train passed through the north side yesterday over the Milwaukee road.

Misses Bertha Ereckson and Olive Gullickson have gone to Tomah, Wis., where they will attend a summer school for teachers.

Frank James of Berlin street, has gone to Aberdeen, S. D., to join his wife who has been the guest of relatives there for some time.

Mrs. H. P. Nelson of Caledonia, Minn., is the guest of relatives and friends on the north side for a few days.

RISING WATER MAY CLOSE SAW MILL

The water in Black river at present is very high and it is said that if it does not drop within a short time the Trow mill will have to shut down.

Some of the driveways are now under water and some of the lumber and slab piles are standing in water.

Sports of the rod and line are also somewhat discorauged at the present stage as fishing is very poor, and some of the best camping places are covered with water.

RAILWAYS HAVE TO DANCE TO LAW

Dubuque, Ia., July 11.—A number of tracts of land along the Illinois Central railroad in Pottawattamie county, Ia., is to be purchased by that company to protect itself from the effects of a law passed by the last legislature. These lands are all in the Missouri river bottoms, and at one time were in the bed of the stream. Some are still submerged. The new act makes them subject to purchase from the state by the first applicant who will pay the appraised price, and the railroad company is anxious to forestall other property owners in acquiring the land and water surfaces for 100 feet on each side of its tracks. Appraisers are viewing the areas which the Central offers to buy.

Several miles north of Council Bluffs is Big lake, a cut-off from the river, which is crossed twice by the road. There are twelve acres of water surface within the right of way on which the appraisers fix a value of $25 an acre. Other lands are listed at $32 to $40. On the west side of the Missouri river, but within the state of Iowa, is a tract of 1,000 acres where the river once flowed. The road has many tracks there, and several factories are on the ground.

MAGAZINE PUBLISHER FRENZIED FINANCIER

St. Louis, July 11.—Former Judge Selden P. Spencer has been appointed receiver for the People's United States bank, against which a fraud order has been issued by the federal postal authorities. Judge McElhinney, of the St. Louis circuit court, made the appointment at the request of Secretary of State Swanger, of Missouri. Secretary of State Swanger says the bank has $1,500,000 deposited in various banks, $75,000 in government bonds and securities of the University Heights property and the Lewis Publishing company, amounting to $900,000.

Lewis, of this city, in 1904, with a capital of $2,500,000, and it seems that Lewis borrowed most of the funds himself. Lewis is a genius as a publisher. In six years, beginning with nothing, he has built up a magazine with a circulation of 1,600,000 and another with 700,000 subscribers. With the subscription list of the Woman's Magazine and the Woman's Farm Journal as a basis he planned to organize a great mail order bank which should dominate the financial world and bring into circulation the hoarded gold of the farmers. The bank was to do business wholly by mail.

BASEBALL SCORES

Chicago, July 11. — Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Pittsburg — Chicago 4, Pittsburg 1—eight innings, darkness; at Brooklyn—Rain; at Boston—Philadelphia 2, Boston 3.

American: At Cleveland—Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 3; at Detroit—New York 3, Detroit 0; at Chicago and St. Louis—Weather.

Association: At Minneapolis — Indianapolis 2, Minneapolis 3; at Kansas City—Columbus 3, Kansas City 2; at St. Paul—Louisville 6, St. Paul 5.

Western: At St. Joseph—Sioux City 4, St. Joseph 2; at Denver—Omaha 3, Denver 2; (second game) Omaha 3, Denver 9; at Colorado Springs — Des Moines 7, Colorado Springs 9; (second game) Des Moines 9, Colorado Springs 3.

LEAPED 1,000 FEET TO SAVE A WOMAN

Lynn, Mass., July 11.—With a drop of 1,000 feet hanging to his parachute William Canfield, a Boston aeronaut, leaped from his balloon over Lynn common to save Mrs. Camille Stafford, who had ascended with him. She escaped unhurt. He was badly injured by striking the side of a house as his parachute swung in the strong wind.

Five thousand persons saw the startling descent. The balloon was found to be leaking and the gas was escaping rapidly. Mrs. Stafford leaped some time after Canfield left the balloon, striking an apple tree, from which she was rescued unhurt.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of

MAN WHOSE ECCENTRICITIES ARE STARTLING

SPENDS HIS LIFE AMONG THE POOR

MILWAUKEE, July 11.—Are the people going wild over a man whose eccentricties are startling and whose influence over disease seems to be almost miraculous? Is the city of Milwaukee to have a contagion, that for want of a better name might be termed Coopermania?

These questions are frequently heard among citizens who have followed the wealthy young philanthropist in his work here. He seems to have an utter disregard for the value of money, yet it is said he has accumulated an immense fortune. That he has effected some wonderful cures has been attested by statements from well known men and women who certainly seem to know what they were talking about, and he evidently has learned the secret powers of some peculiar drugs.

When he was asked to tell something about the origin of the wonderful preparations, he said: "I think I may tell you about it, as it is no secret. In 1896, my uncle, who was then a prominent practicing physician in New York, attended a German chemist who had been struck by a street car and badly injured. When he was taken to the hospital it was found that he was fatally hurt. In the last few hours of his life, he told my uncle that he had come to America to interest capital in the manufacture of a medicine for which he had found the formula while making experiments as a professor in a German university. He was penniless and alone and gave this formula to my uncle because of the attentions my uncle had paid him. My uncle used this formula with wonderful results in his general practice, but never attempted to put it on the market. When my uncle died, he left me this formula and $10,000—the foundation for my business today.

"I at once began to compound medicine from this formula, and I at first called it 'Dr. Cooper's New Discovery' after my uncle, but later I changed the name to 'Cooper's New Discovery,' and this is one of the preparations about which you have heard so much in this city. I attribute my success largely to the effects of this preparation, and I am always glad to explain the nature of the medicine to any one who writes to me.

"This is the story of the origin of this preparation," he concluded, "and thousands daily are telling the public the story of its success."

UNPRECEDENTED IS GROWTH OF THE TELEPHONE

(Continued from page 3.)

and installed in the principal cities in the state and the cities next in commercial importance are being cared for in the same way as fast as they can be reached.

New toll lines are being built and additional wires are being strung on existing pole lines, while farmer or rural lines are building in every direction in every community.

For several years the company has been making connecting contracts with local companies operating in towns or communities where the company has no Exchange. Under this contract the local company has access to the toll lines of the Wisconsin company, and can give its subscribers toll connections with any toll point in the state and by means of the lines of the American Telephone and Telegraph company to points throughout the country. These contracts are liberal in their terms and satisfactory in their operations to the companies interested and the public as well.

So thoroughly is the telephone ingrafted into all lines of commerce and into every social circle, that it is not much of a stretch of the imagination to predict that the Wisconsin company will have in service in the state within the next year fully one hundred thousand telephones.

The telephone business is no longer dependent upon patents or exclusive privileges, but is a commercial problem difficult of solution. The public is no longer satisfied with the kind of service that was formerly considered good. On the contrary, service that is prompt, reliable and efcient on all occasions is demanded by the subscriber and for such service he is willing to pay a fair price.

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SUMMONS.

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County, in Circuit Court.

Joseph Tiburtus Conley, plaintiff, vs. Nancy Allen Conley, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin,—To the said defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, a copy of which is now on file with the clerk of the circuit court.

A. C. WOLFE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address, La Crosse, La

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For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	8:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m.	12:15 night 12:19 noon

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a m 12:40 p m 11:10 p m 12:40 a m 8:55 p m	3:10 a m 7:05 a m 10:55 a m 5:20 p m
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:01 p m a 3:40 p m	a 11:30 a m a 4:45 p m
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a m c 7:20 p m	a 11:20 p m a 3:45 p m

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	a 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m b 5:30 p m	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m

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JURY AWARDS COL. NELSON $6,500 FROM RAILWAY CO.

Verdict Returned Last Night Gives Well Known Odd Fellow that Amount for His Injuries.

Unless the case is reversed in the supreme court, Col. N. R. Nelson will receive $6,500 from the C. & N. Ry Co., according to the verdict rendered by a jury in circuit court here at 9 o'clock last night. The case went to the jury at 6 last evening and at 9 the jury had arrived at a verdict and it had been presented to the court.

Through its decision the jury finds the railroad company responsible for serious illness incurred by Col. Nelson through being carried by his station. The material questions presented to the jurors and the answers given are as follows:

"Was the plaintiff's paralysis aggravated by reason of his being carried by La Crosse to West Salem? Answer—"Yes."

"Was the defendant negligent in carrying plaintiff by La Crosse?" Answer—"Yes."

"If you answer the preceding questions in the affirmative then was such aggravated paralysis the natural and probable result of the negligence of the defendant?" Answer—"Yes."

"If you answer the last question in the affirmative, then ought a person of ordinary intelligence and prudence to have foreseen that some injury might result to the plaintiff in the light of the attending circumstances?" Answer—"Yes."

"Was the plaintiff guilty of any want of ordinary care which contributed to the injury?" Answer—"No."

"If the court shall finally determine that the plaintiff is entitled to recover, at what sum do you assess his damages?" Answer—"$6,500."

ONLY ARCHBISHOP DIRECT FROM ROME IS REV. SYMON

Polish Prelate Honored in Big Reception Here Says He Came Only to Visit His Own People.

Yesterday afternoon and again last night Archbishop Franciscus Albimus Symon, apostolic delegate to the United States, from Rome, addressed the Polish people of La Crosse and counseled wisdom, patience and forebearance in their daily life and church work. Hundreds of Poles as well as people of other nationalities turned out to hear the noted prelate, and a mighty reception was accorded the distinguished visitor.

After the address in the afternoon a visit was made by the archbishop and his body guard of priests to the home of Bishop Schwebach, after which the party returned to the home of Rev. Sierzputowsky, pastor of the Holy Cross church, where supper was served.

Those who attended the functions yesterday were: Bishop Schwebach, the Rev. Camillus Sierzputowsky, La Crosse; Dominic Meyer, Casimir, Kobylinski, St. Paul; Henry Jaczewski, Minneapolis; Joseph Cieminsk, Vilna, Minn.; Jacob Pacholski, Winona, and Jacob Gara, Pine Creek, Minn.; James Wojtowicz, Grenville, S. D.

"I find the Poles of the United States are a laborious, honest people who abide with the laws of the United States," said the archbishop in an interview last night. "President Roosevelt praised my people when I had an audience with your ruler in Washington last May, shortly after my arrival in this country.

"A hard working people, they are loyal to the country in which they live, obeying all its laws and making themselves useful as well as valued citizens for your great country. They form but a small portion of the populace in La Crosse, but in the big cities you will find them, hundreds of them, and generally respected in life. This pleases me, for I like to find my people working and making themselves useful to whomever they serve.

"I find that my visit to this country is not well understood. I am the first European archbishop direct from Rome to ever visit the United States, your grand and noble country. My visit here is simply to see my people, the Poles, confer with them, talk with them and encourage them in life.

"It has no religious connection whatever, simply a visit as you would like to make among your children if you were in my place. I have seen thousands of Poles during my trip about the country and have received a most cordial welcome everywhere. I will continue this trip until September, when I leave for home."

Holy communion with mass was celebrated early this morning in the Holy Cross church. Five children and four men acting as delegates of the church were confirmed. The communion closed the services for the day, Archbishop Symon with his secretary, Rev. Fiori and several priests, departing at 11:05 for St. Paul, where they will be accorded a welcome similar to that received here.

Y. W. C. A. BUYS ANDERSON HOME

After receiving donations to the amount of $7,100 from business men the Young Women's Christian association yesterday closed a deal whereby it came into possession of the Mons Anderson homestead, corner of Fourth and Cass streets, and the local association will have one of the finest homes in the country. The transfer was made yesterday by the directors of the association and J. E. McConnell, administrator of the estate. The consideration named in the deed is $7,800.

The house is nicely arranged within for the purpose intended and few changes in the rooms will be made. One of the principal features will be a big gymnasium to be constructed out of the stone barn in the rear of the residence. Tennis courts croquet grounds and other conveniences will be laid out on the spacious lanw.

CO'Y. TEMPERANCE UNIONS CONVENE AT THE PARK

The annual county convention and picnic of the W. C. T. U. is being held today at Myrick park. Delegates from the three unions of the city, the Central, Coleman and North La Crosse, together with delegates from the West Salem and Bangor unions, are present in addition to a number of friends of the unions. The program scheduled for the day is as follows:

Song by the audience.

Reading of the Crusade, Psalm CXLVI.

Consecration Prayer, Mrs. Phegoin.

County President's annual address, Mrs. M. C. Garner.

Reading of minutes of last convention.

Organization.

Report of committees.

Report of county superintendent of Sunday schools, Mrs. Sarah Blanchard.

Report of county superintendent of Purity, Mrs. Phegoin.

Report of Evangelistic Work, Mrs. H. Goodsell.

Report of unions.

Central—Mrs. F. Winter.

Coleman—O. C. Bangsberg.

North La Crosse—M. C. Garner.

Communications from State President.

Noontide prayer—Mrs. R. A. Jackson.

After two hours' time for dinner, the business was resumed again.

Reading of minutes of morning session.

Recitation—Lulu Page.

Election of county officers.

Lecture on the coming convention—State Lecturer Miss Lois Russell.

Discussion and plans for the state convention to be held in the Congregational church in this city Oct. 3 to 6.

Report of resolutions and plans of work committee.

Appointment of committees and delegates for state convention.

Singing (all joining hands)—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Adjournment.

The W. C. T. U. state convention will be held in the Congregational church in this city October 3, 4, 5 and 6.

JAP INVADED RUSS TERRITORY ON JULY SEVENTH

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.

TOKIO, July 11.—The officer commanding the Japanese landing force reports that the landing of the army which occupied Korsakovsk occured early on the morning of July 7th. The Russians burned the town and retired seven miles north, but were dislodged by the pursuing force. They retired about 22 miles north of Korsakovsk. The Japanese captured a number of guns and a quantity of ammunition, but suffered no losses.

New Train Service Between Salem, S. D., and Sioux City, Iowa.

Via the Northwestern Line. A train will leave Salem at 6:00 a. m. daily except Sunday, arrive Alton 10:00 a. m., Sioux City 11.30 a. m. Returning, leave Sioux City 4:00 p.m. except Sunday, leave Alton 5:25 p. m., arriving Salem 9:20 p. m. These trains will run through without change at Alton, giving a very desirable addition to the railway service of points on the Northwestern Line between Salem

THE WEATHER—Partly cloudy tonight; possible showers, cooler.

COREN'S

::: July Clearance Sale :::

The quantity of merchandise to be sold this year in our Clearance Sale is larger than usual. Not one or two days can exhaust these assortments. If you could not come Saturday or Monday come tomorrow. You will still find plenty to interest you at the greatest money saving event of the times. . . . . .

CLEARANCE SALE OF SILK PETTICOATS

$6.00 to $7.50 colored silk underskirts, clearance sale..... $3.75
$10.00 black and colored silk underskirts, clearance sale..... $6.50
$15.00 Taffeta silk petticoats in black, clearance sale..... $8.90

CLEARANCE SALE OF DRESS SKIRTS

$6.50 dress skirts of cheviot and broadcloth, clearance sale..... $3.85
$12.50 skirts of voiles and etamines, clearance sale..... $5.65
$25.00 fancy dress skirts of voiles & etamines clearance sale..... $8.90

CLEARANCE SALE OF UMBRELLAS

65c umbrellas, clearance sale..... 48c
85c umbrellas, clearance srle..... 69c
$1.25 umbrellas, clearance sale..... 90c
$1.50 umbrellas, clearance sale..... $1.18
$1.75 umbrellas, clearance sale..... $1.38

CLEARANCE SALE OF CORSETS

$1.00 corset waists small sizes..... 25c
Odd lot corsets, W. B. & W. C. C..... 68c
$2.00 corsets, clearance sale..... 98c

CLEARANCE SALE OF WASH DRESS GOODS

50c dress fabrics in a variety of materials, clearance sale yd..... 19c
18c batistes and dimities, clearance sale..... 11½c
12½c lawns, clearance sale..... 5½c
8c lawns, clearance sale, yard..... 3½c

CLEARANCE SALE OF DRESS GOODS

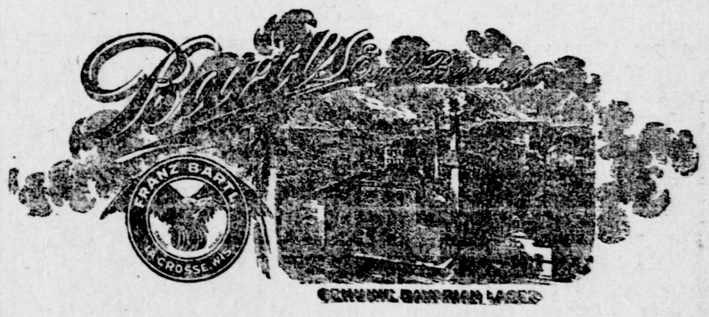
35c plain and plaid dress goods, clearance sale yard..... 19c
65c Scotch Suitings clearance sale yd..... 29c
75c mohairs and novelty checks, clearance sale yard..... 43c

CLEARANCE SALE OF LINENS

35c table linens, clearance sale yard..... 22c
65c table linens, clearance sale yard..... 42c
75c table linens, clearance sale yard..... 58c
8c toweling, clearance sale yard..... 5½c
12½c toweling, clearance sale..... 9c
18c towels, clearance sale..... 9c
20c towels, clearance sale..... 15c
8c wash rags, clearance sale..... 5c

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STATE DRUGGISTS AT MADISON TODAY

La Crosse druggists, including T. H. Spence, G. E. Mariner, O. T. Erhart and John Kindley, are in Madison, where they are attending the annual state convention of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutal association. President Spence called the convention to order at 11 o'clock this morning in the senate chamber of the capitol. Madison's executive delivered the address of welcome and Madison druggists spoke, including a representative of the University of Wisconsin. President Spence read his annual address and the rest of the session was devoted to the reports of the officers and committees and the election of new members.

This afternoon the delegates visited the state historical library, the museum and science hall of the university.

In the evening an informal reception and concert will be held from 8 to 9 o'clock with a ball following.

Wednesday's session will be called at 9 o'clock in the morning in the senate chamber. The order of business will be: Election of new members; reports of committees; report of state board of pharmacy; reports of delegates; announcements; unfinished business; nominations for offices; recommendations for gubernatorial appointments to the state board of pharmacy; presentation of invitations for the entertaining of the next convention; reading papers. The women attending the convention will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Edwin Sumner from 10:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

The afternoon will be spent on a drive about the lakes and to the university farm. A dancing party will be given in the evening by the ladies' auxiliary.

Thursday's session will be called at 9 o'clock. The order of business follows: Election of new members; reports of committees; reports of delegates; nominations and election of officers; election of three candidates for appointment by the governor to the state board; naming of next convention city. The women will be entertained at 10:30 o'clock by a boat ride on Lake Monona.

In the afternoon the delegates will drive about the city and in the evening the anniversary banquet will be held.

Friday morning the anniversary session will be called at 9:30 o'clock. The Wisconsin Pharmaceutical association was formed June 14, 1880 in the assembly chamber of the capitol. The order of business will be as follows: Election of new members; election of honorary members; review of 25 years of association's activity; distribution of souvenirs of the twenty-fifth annual meeting; installation of officers. In the afternoon the druggists will be guests of the Hollister Drug company.

WOULD STRENGHTHEN COURSES IN LANGUAGES.

Prominent citizens have agreed to assist in the reinforcement of the courses in the Hebrew and Hellensteistic languages at the state university. Prof. W. H. Williams of this department of the state university has been in the city for several days and has interested a number of the alumni as well as other citizens in the enlargement of this work. The men in La Crosse who have endorsed the work are: H. A. Salzer, H. J. Hirshheimer, J. E. McConnell, J. L. Pettingill, G. M. Woodward, Dr. J. A. Rowles, George McMillan, W. W. Cargill, E. E. Bentley, C. L. Baldwin, G. W. Bunge, Hon. J. J. Esch, C. W. Hunt, Frank Winter, J. H. Holley, Dr. D. S. McArthur, G. W. Burton and G. Ray.

The financial assistance which La Crosse will give to the work will extend through a term of years and the matter has been left in the charge of Dr. D. S. McArthur, Dr. J. A. Rowles and C. L. Baldwin.

Very Low Rates to Detroit, Mich.,

Via the North-Western Line, for tickets to be sold August 13 and 14, with favorable return limits, on account of Imperial Palace Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

TEAMSTER TRIES TO STOP RUNAWAYS AND LOSES LIFE

Adolph Brenner's Life Pounded Out by Sharp-shod Hoofs While He Clings Desperately to Bits.

Adam Brenner, 2140 Fremont street, a teamster employed by the John Gund Brewing company, was fatally injured in a runaway accident late yesterday afternoon and died from his injuries at 6 o'clock last evening at the Lutheran hospital.

Brenner's team was standing beside a box car which was being unloaded, when the horses became frightened at an approaching switch engine. Mr. Brenner attempted to quiet them, but they started off at a run with the driver still holding to the bits. The first turn threw Brenner against the box car crushing in four of his ribs. With Brenner still retaining his hold of the bits the team dashed down the street. Brenner was swung under the maddened horses and at every jump the iron shoes of the animals struck him about the head and body, inflicting dozens of cuts and fracturing the skull. Finally as he lost consciousness Brenner lost his hold and dropped to the street, the heavy wagon running over his body and nearly crushing out the last spark of life. The team was captured five blocks down the street.

Brenner was hastened to the Lutheran hospital but little could be done for him and he died at 6 o'clock.

Brenner was one of the oldest employes of the brewery and was well known in the south end of town. He leaves a wife and several children. Deceased was 55 years of age.

THE CAMERON HORSES IN AT CHICAGO

The Cameron string of race horses has been entered in the annual driving meet of the West Chicago Driving club which will be held from the 12th to 16th of July inclusive. The Cameron horses have also been entered for the races at the Interstate fair. The horses entered for the Chicago races are as follows:

Grace Cameron, 2:35 trot, 2:26 trot; Argyle, 2:25 pace, 2:35 pace; Leslie Waterman, 2:25 pace, 2:25 pace; Belle C., 2:17 trot.

La Crosse horsemen are also interested in the entry of M. R. Higbee of Albert Lea, Minn., of Lady Wilkins in the 2:30 trot.

Saturday Excursion Rates to Clear Lake, Iowa,

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